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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, JULY 21st, 1916.

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LAUT BROS.

Fencing Needs

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Local and General

Dick Ontkes took a trip North on Friday last on Hall Insurance business.

Mrs. Richards, of Airdrie, was a visitor to Crossfield, staying over the week end with Mrs. Ontkes.

Miss P. Whitfield was home for the week end.

Sergeant Turner, was a week end visitor at the home of ye Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray and son, accompanied by Mrs. McIntosh and Alec took in the Dog Pound Sports on Friday last.

Miss Beveridge is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory.

In another column we give a reproduction of the photograph taken by our local barber of the boys who left from this district for Sarcee Camp with the 187th Battalion last week.

Another Excursion will be run to the Experimental Farm at Lacombe on Friday, July 21st, train leaves Crossfield at 7.48 a.m., and the fare is \$1.95, children 95c. Extensive experimental work is under way at the farm with livestock, horticulture field husbandry, cereals and poultry.

July 22nd, the date of the hail-storm last year that did so much damage to the growing crops round this locality. We have heard about a repetition all this week, hail seems to have been hanging round, but so far we escaped. Let us hope for the season.

Still they come! the 187th gets two more of our boys, Art Gibson, and Oswald Alexander.

Great growing weather! we should say so. We heard one man remark that you could sit and hear the roots forcing up the grain. Hearing it grow beats watching it grow.

Carstairs Methodist 7th annual Excursion to Banff, takes place on Wednesday, July 26th. Train calls at Carstairs at 6.53 a.m., Crossfield 7.14 a.m. and Airdrie 7.35 a.m. Returning from Banff at 7 p.m.

There will be no service at the Church of the Ascension next Sunday, July 23rd.

On Sunday, July 30th, services as follow:

Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Morning Prayer & Sermon 11 a.m.
Preacher: Rev. F. B. B. Leacroft.

For Sale.--A motor Hay Press, 6 H.P., International. In first-class condition.

Apply A. H. Landymore, Crossfield.

For Sale.--Half a Section of Land 5 miles from station, all fenced, 60 acres broke; or will trade for a threshing outfit. Nothing but a first-class outfit considered.

Apply L. V. Bliss.

Don't miss the most popular excursion of the year, the Carstairs Methodist trip to Banff, on Wednesday, July 26th, leaves Crossfield at 7.14 a.m. Return fare \$2.40 children \$1.25.

Wanted.--A Man, to put in some Stone Foundations. Apply to W. Landymore, Crossfield. Phone. 503

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For Sale.--About 500 bushels of Winter Wheat. Phone 316 Les Ahleman.

For Sale.--Eight Geese, 1 good Brood Sow, 16 Pigs 8 weeks old. J. L. Fike.

Lost.--One yearling Steer red Shorthorn ICU on left ribs. Amery and Hubbs.

For Sale.--Twenty Brood Sows, bred to pig in August and September. L. V. Bliss.

For Sale.--1-5 ton Wagon Scale. N. H. Purvis.

For Sale.--Massey Harris Mower, in first class condition. W. J. Anderson.

For Sale.--1 Double Disc Grain Drill, with Grass Seeder attachment; 2 Wagons, Disc Harrow, Fanning Mill, Set of Sleighs, Scales, 250 lbs. capacity; Work Bench, Cultivator, set of Drag Harrows, Forks and Shovels, H. E. Marston.

Chris. Asmussen is holding an Auction Sale on July 27th, of Live Stock, for further particulars see Posters.

Strays.--Sorrell Mare, narrow strip down face, branded M--on right hip. 7B X7 left shoulder M.L. left hip. One yearling Sorrell Filly. One yearling Bay, good size, on road by G. Richards. We have on hand at present Flour, R.-Oats, Bran and Shorts, Rye Flour, Salt, Willow Posts, Ship Lap and Oil. Get your orders in for twine.

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Elba " " " 1.65
Floral " " " 1.35

Donation of \$56.85 proceeds of Abernethy Picnic. Presented by Mrs. J. Robinson.

Work: W. A. Ladies, prep. 1 bale cotton.

Mrs. Jose, 3 M.-T. bandages.

" Jessiman, 8 triangulars.

" W. McTory, 1 pair socks.

" Marston, 14 triangulars.

" Ingham, 1 bed jacket.

" Conrad, 2 pair socks, 2 bed jackets, 1 pair pyjamas.

Mrs. Stone, 7 M.-T. bandages.

" Birch, 6 washrags.

Howard Halliday, 1 washrag.

Isabella Willis, 6 washrags.

(No name), 4 washrags.

Elba Sewing Circle, 1 surgical shirt, 22 triangulars, 8 M.-T., 40 T.

bandages, prep. 9 M.-T.

Floral S. C., 20 T. bandages, 13 M.-T., 16 triangulars.

Crossfield S. C., 12 M.-T., 9 T.

The Sewing Circle meets this week at the home of Mrs. Bray, and next week at the home of Mrs. Frank Laut.

TO VISIT OLDS

A three days Excursion has been arranged by the Provincial Department of Agriculture for visitors to the School of Agriculture at Olds, on August 3rd, 4th, and 5th, at single fare rates for the return journey. For particulars of programme and plans for the Excursion see next issue. A large attendance is assured and everybody will be made welcome.

HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL,

Minister of Agriculture.

ALEX. GALBRAITH,

Supt. of Fairs and Institutes.

WHAT EUROPE WILL DO

An Invasion by Foreign Goods After the War is Foreseen

Industrial conditions in Canada at present are abnormal. They exist only because Great Britain has more than her factories can accomplish, and because the great factories of Belgium and Northern France are in the hands of the enemy. In return for her output of war supplies Canada gets so many million dollars from Great Britain and our allies. Europe has to get back that gold somehow, and when the vast armies engaged in the war are disbanded European factories now out of commission will absorb a great number of men. These former soldiers will be put to work manufacturing goods for export, and these goods under ordinary conditions will be shipped to Canada at prices with which Canadian manufacturers, paying the Canadian standard of wages, cannot hope to compete.

Surely it needs no genius to see that without reasonable protection against the cheap labor and low standards of living of our foreign competitors, the industries of Canada cannot exist, and without industry an agricultural nation cannot prosper. If Canada continues to import what she could make at home, increasing Canadian indebtedness to other countries and failing to support her own industries, Canada will suffer more than any country simply on account of her youth as an industrial nation. With foreign commercial competition, despite any tariff protection, the foreign country can sell to us cheaper than we can make our Canadian wage scale—if we are sufficiently unwise to buy its exported goods.

The safety and interest of Canada requires that Canadians as a people must promote such industries as will render us independent of other nations for our essential supplies. When the war is over, and the work of rehabilitation begins, if we are to still worship this fetish of imported goods we shall have opportunity and to spare for foreign goods will again pour into Canada ready to take away the demand for home labor.

Estay.

Crossfield.—On the premises of N. J. White, Sect. 11-28-29, W. 4, one White faced Cow, with calf six months old. Cow branded on left hip O blotched. Calf not branded.

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HOGS

As is well known, hogs have reached an unprecedentedly high high level—\$11.65 per cwt. being paid for fed and watered, on the Toronto market. The fact that, even with live hogs at this figure, shipments of bacon are regularly going forward to England, will serve to illustrate very clearly the demand for that product on the British market. Without doubt, Canada stands in a better position to-day to develop a permanent bacon trade with Great Britain than has ever been the case before. To do this, however, there must be volume of supply. There is very good reason to believe that, although prices cannot be expected to remain at the present high level, the demand for bacon, in the face of the supply that can be obtained, will be such as to hold the market in a very firm condition, both during and for a considerable period following the war.

Great Britain's imports of bacon in 1915 amounted to £25,441,460. From Canada she obtained only £3,324,511. The fact that Canadian bacon has been selling at an advance of from 10s. to 12s. per cwt. over American and at not more than 12s. under the nominal quotation for Danish, illustrates very clearly to what extent Canada could increase her export trade, had she a sufficient quantity of hogs to make this possible. The English merchant and the British consumer will buy Canadian bacon to-day, quality being equal, in preference to that from any other country in the world, with the possible exception of Ireland. Not only so, but an enormous market exists also for hams, frozen pork and pork cuts of various descriptions. This market is as remunerative as the bacon trade, although it is not likely to prove as constant. The West is producing a great quantity of rough grain this year. As compared with wheat, it will probably be relatively low in price. It should, therefore, be a sound business proposition to breed as many sows this year as would provide each farm this fall, with such a number of feeding hogs as can be conveniently handled and suitably finished. They should, however, be so selected and managed as to maintain the approved bacon type. Unless this be done, we cannot compete with Ireland and Denmark and will lose status on the British market. The development of our bacon trade is a purely commercial undertaking and we must early recognize that we cannot sell to the British merchant unless we give him what he wants. This granted, thrifty management and good feeding should yield a return this year which will more than compensate for all the labour involved.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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